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HELLWIG LAGRAVE -PRESS CONTEST HAS NOW BEGUN

The time for the Hellwig & Lagrave-Washington Press contest has come. On Thursday, June 1, the contest opened with the nomination of candidates. Nominations may still be made. The blank printed on this page should be cut out, filled in and deposited at either the Niles or the Alvarado markets of Hellwig & Lagrave. Nomination blanks, printed in The Press count for 2000 votes each, only one nomination blank for any one candidate to be counted.

The first count o fthe ballots will take place Wednesday evening and next week's Press will contain a list of the candidates who have been nominated and the number of votes polled by each.

The contest is open to all the young ladies of Washington Township, whether married or single.

Any person in Washington Township may nominate a candidate.

For every $2 in cash trade turned in to Hellwig-Lagrave, the contestant will be given 200 votes.

For every new $2 cash subscription to The Washington Press, 2000 votes will be given.

For every $2 collected on old subscriptions, 1000 votes will be given.

The candidate holding the highest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive the $350 Krantz piano now on display at Alvarado.

In addition there will be special prizes awarded for the best work each week.

Get busy now and nominate your favorite candidate. Nomination blanks are printed in The Press this week, and should be filled out and turned in at either the Alvarado or the Niles store of Hellwig-Lagrave. All votes are to be sucured and turned in at the same places.

Watch The Press next week for a list of the candidates. Cut out the nomination blank below and turn it in at either store of Hellwig-Lagrave.

NOMINATION BLANK

(GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES.)

I hereby nominate

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as a candidate in the Hellwig Lagrave-Washington Press Contest.

Deposit in box at Niles or Alvarado stores of Hellwig-Lagrave Co.

TIME TABLE HAS CHANGED

The Southern Pacific time table underwent a number of radical changes this week. The new time table is as follows:

NILES TO SAN JOSE

Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a.m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE TO NILES

Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a.m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p.m.

NILES TO NEWARK

Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a.m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p.m.

NEWARK TO NILES

Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train No.	Lv.S.F. (Mkt.St.)	Lv.Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Ar.Niles
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
500		4:05a	4:45a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
38	4:00p	4:31p	5:08p
96	4:40p	5:11p	6:05p
80	5:00p	5:30p	6:12p
182	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p
	6:40p	7:11p	7:58p

NILES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Train No.	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak. (1st-Bd.)	Av. S.F.
89	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

DEATH OF MRS. H. R. MEYER

Mrs. Helene Riecke Meyer, a pioneer resident of the township, died at her home near Niles last Friday evening. Mrs. Meyer was a native of Bremen, Germany, and was eighty years of age. She came to California in 1856. She was married to Frederick W. Meyer on December 27 1857 at Alvarado, the marriage ceremony being porformed by Rev. W. W. Brier. After living at Decoto for a numeb r of years, the family moved to the home near Niles, forty-one years ago. Two sons a two daughters, Alfred Meyer of Niles, Frederick W. Meyer of Oakland, Mrs. Alvena Crane of San Jose, and Miss Amalie Meyer of Niles, survive her.

The funeral services were held from the Meyer residence on Monday. Rev. Meyer of San Jose of the German Lutheran Church officiating. Chester Herrold of San Jose sang a solo, and the choir with Miss Brinker of San Jose as organist, rendered several selections. The interment took place in the family plot in Odd Fellows cemetary, Irvington. Six grandsons of the deceased, Elvin Meyer, Elliot Harold, Earle and Frederick Meyer Jr., and Carlton Crane Jr. acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Meyer was one of the most highly respected residents of the township and was loved by all who knew her for her many fine womanly qualities.

The annual Senior Party of Washington high school will be held this Saturday evening in Holy Ghost Hall Centerville. Music is to be furnished by Syke's Orchestra and a very pleasant evening is expected. Attendance is by invitation, and bids must be presented at the door.

BIG TRACT AT NEWARK WILL BE SUBDIVIDED

The first definite move toward the establishment of a permanent organization was taken this week by C. C. Stine & Company, when W. F. Sandercock, former secretary of Stine & Kendrick, assumed general management of the firm.

Concentrated effort is being made to prepare for the market the 4,000-acre tract at Newark which Stine acquired at the time of the partnership dissolution. The tract is being plowed to a depth of twelve inches after which a subsoil ploy is employed to loosen up the earth to a depth of thirty inches.

The entire tract is being leveled and the scheme of subdivision provides for the construction of an excellent system of macadam roads giving each parcel a frontage on a first-class highway. One hundred and sixty hear of horses and two score of men are employed in the work. It is announced that the tract will be placed on the market in subdivisions of five and ten-acre farms within thirty days.

New Operators

The telephone company has put on two new operators at Centerville and has inaugurated twenty-four hour service. Irwin Lewis and Miss Inez Silva are the new operators. The phone office has been put into a separate room and is very nicely fitted uu.

FIRE STARTS WHEN CHIMNEY IS CLEANED

As a result of the burning out of the chimney at the Hotel Wesley last Monday boxes in the lot back of Duarte and Rezendes store caught fire. The threatened blaze was quickly under control, however, and very little damage was done.

Miss Laura Trenouth gave a shower at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Van Olinda. Twenty-five guests were present

TODAY

¶ Senior Party at Holy Ghost Hall, Centerville. Invitational.

TOMORROW

¶ Baseball at Niles and at Centerville

COMING

¶ Dance at Connor's Hall, Niles. Given by Catholic Ladies Altar Society.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED

Decoration Day was observed at Irvington Tuesday with appripriate exercises. The program had been arranged under the direction of Principal Davies of the school. One of the features of the day was the singing of the school children, under the direction of Miss Galinda, Miss Peters, and Miss Witherly. The addresses by T. J. Power and Rev. H. V. White were both splendid.

The program was as follows:

Song ... ... School Children
Invocation ... Rev. W. W. Anderson
Recitatinon ... ... Mrs. Miller
Address ... ... T. J. Power
Song ... ... School Children
Address ... ... Rev. H. V. White
Taps ... ... John Levada

Before the playing of Taps the crowd, led by the school children, marched to the graves of the veterans, the salute was fired, flowers were placed on the graves, and were distributed to the winds in honor of the departed soldiers of the sea.

Sport Gossip

The Alvarado baseball succeeded in nosing out the Niles boys Sunday by a score of 9 to 8. The game was close and interesting throughout. The score by innings:

Niles ... . 0 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 0 —9
Alvarado .. .. 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 3 —8

Batteries: Nicholls and Cabral, and McCarthy; Pesse and Varges.

To Play at Centerville.

The game scheduled for last Sunday at Centerville failed to take place owing to a mistake on the part of Doc Moskiman in booking the games. Tomorrow, however, the regular game will be played. The South Berkeley Merchants are to play at Centerville, a week from Sunday. The final St. Joseph's — Centerville game will take place at the St. Mary's College grounds in Oakland on July 25.

Niles vs. Decoto.

The Niles team will entertain the Decoto team in Sullivan's Park this Sunday and a good game is looked for. The local boys have improved a good deal since their organization two weeks ago and will be able to give the Decoto team a good game.

RECENT GUESTS AT BELVOIR

Mamie Keehan, Chicago; Leon Liebler, San Francisco; J. Hart, Chicago; J. A. Newell, San Francisco; Mrs.. John F. Barnard, San Francisco; Mary Louise Smith, San Francico; W. .E. Colburn, San Francico; W. F. Garigue, San Francsico; Mandel Witepski, Chautauqua Co.; Madame Fay Morvilius, Chautauqua Co.; Al Alexander, Chautauqua Co.; John Rinetz, Chautauqua Co.; Elizabeth del Barre Gill, Chautauqua Co.; F. V. Fisher, Chautauqua Co.; B. H. Robinson, H E. Kastens, Oakland; Bessie Shaw, Oakland; G. C. Powers, Oakland; W. J. Clark, Oakland; Elmer J. Stewart, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Brown, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George W. White, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weilbye, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, Ookland; Jean McDonald, Oakland; Mr. W. E. Strange, Oakland; R. F. R. Strange, Oakland; F. W. Buttelman, Oakland; Miss Mansean, Oakland; W. H. Mayhew, Oakland; Howard Plummer, Niles; Irvin Trousdell, San Jose; Chas. D. Dernier. Honolulu; Miss Hellman, Palo Alto; Gordon Crawford, New York; Mrs. M. M. Earle, Pasadena; Miss Mary Woolridge, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beyfuss, Berkeley; Paul Beyfuss, Berkeley; A. Brown. Berkeley; K Westbrook, Berkeley; H. Westbrook, Berkeley; E. O. Lassen, Berkeley; Mrs. Garrigan, Berkeley; C. B. Bradford and wife, Burlingame; Herman Heydenfeld, Piedmont; H. Westbrook and wife, Alameda; A. C. F. Locke, city; Mrs. F. Baker, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sherman, San Leandro; Dr. J. O'-Riley and wife, Alameda.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement exercises at Washington Union High school are being held this Friday evening at Holy Ghost Hall, Centerville. This being the quarter-centennial of the school, the entire program is given by alumni of the high school.

The program is as follows:

Piano Solo ... . Mary Baranrd '12
Address ... ... Mr. Ezra Decoto
Vocal Solo ... ...
... . Mrs.. Ruth Houston Wilson '08
Presentation of Diplomas ... .
... ... Mr. F. T. Hawes
Vocal Solo ... ... Ronald Hunt '15

The graduating class this year numbers eighteen. The personnel of the class is as follows: Leonard Bryan Barnard (scientific), Irene Agnes Benbow (literary), Zelmera Katherine Domenici (literary), Harriette Ellsworth (literary), Weston Buchanan Emery (elective), Edith Miriam Fair (literary), Leopold Englander Falk (literary), Elsie Margaret Haley (literary), Willian Elsie Jung (literary), Anna Kathryn Lowrie (literary), Benjamin Christie Mickle (literary), Joseph Robert Norris (scientific), Matilda Agnes Oliveira (literary), Dorothy Gladys Smith (literary), Elizabeth Gertrude Stivers (elective), Dorothy Olivia Tyson (commercial), Henry Charles Veit (scientific), Erwin Stevens Lewis (scientific).

Social Events

Miss Dahlia Spencer the prospective bride to be of Mr. R. A. Jamison was the receipient on Wednesday last of a copious shower of dainty beautiful and useful articles, such as all housekeepers prize, and which will no doubt find place in the waiting home in Alameda which the young couple expect to occupy immediately after their marriage that will take place soon.

The doners of these gifts were the girls of the Union High School who, in this way, have unmistakably shown their love for their teacher who will not return to them next term.

The presentation was a complete surprise to Miss Spencer as was a second shower which fell upon her Thursday evening for which the "Belvoir family" were responsible.

Both Mr. Jamison and Miss Spencer have friends equal in number to their acquaintances and all wish them bon voyage on the—sometimes tempestous—sea of matrimony.

A late issue of the San Francisco Chronicle announces the engagement of Mr. Leland Cutler of San Francisco to Miss Ethel Jane Pierce from Fresno. Mr. Cutler resided in Irvington for many years and is a graduate of our Union High school. The sad death of his wife, who was Miss Belle Jarvis occured about two years ago. Mr. Cutter is now prominent in the insurance business in San Francisco.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Philip Moore as hostess. The Secretaory reported the proceeds of the card party given at the home of Mrs. Martenstein as ten dollars. The Guild members are busy making rag rugs. The next meeting will follow in two weeks, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

The last meeting of the Country Club, before the summer vacation, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, at the Club House in Centervile. Members on the program are Report of the State Federation Meeting at Del Monte, by Mrs. Haley, delegate; A Review of the Book on "Child Training", by V. M. Hillyer; and a History of the Montezuma School from Mrs. J.. C. Shinn. At the close of the program a social half hour will follow and tea and sakes will be served. Members are requested to bring friends.

Miss Edna Sharpe has invitations out for a miscellaneous "shower" to be given to Miss Dahlia Spencer on Thursday (to-day) at Belvoir. Miss Spencers' engagement to Mr. Jameson one of the civil engineers for the Alameda Water Disrict, was recently announced. Mr. Jameson lately received the appointment as city engineer for the City of Alameda.

Township Notes

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society of Niles is to give a dance in Connor's Hall on June 17. Syke's orchestra will furnish music, which guarantees a good time. The admission will be fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five cents for ladies.

Miss Grace Dibble of San Jose, was a guest this week of Miss Milicent Shinn. Miss Dibble was formerly a teacher in our Union High school, but since leaving here has been employed in the San Jose High School.

Mrs. H. Curner of Warm Springs entertained Mrs. H. J. Freeman of Oakland, a former resident of Washington Township and at one time attended the old Washington College at Irvington.

George Edgar of Oakland, formerly of Niles, was an Irvington visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cutler of San Francsico spent Sunday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham in Irvington.

Mr. Chas. Grimmer of San Francisco spent the week end at the home of his brother Dr. E. M. Grimmer, in Irvington.

The dance given last Saturday in honor of Albert Silva's return from New Mexico was a very pleasant affair and was quite largely attended.

The Excelsior Baking Company has bought out Bartoletti's Centerville Bakery, and has fitted up the new building very nicely. Raviolis and light lunches are served.

Mrs. Bunting and family returned from St. Helena on Friday of last week.

The Navy League Unmasked

The Press this week begins the publication of parts of a speech by Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois in the House of Representatives last December. The speech gives some very painful truths in regard to the manner in which the people of the United States are being fleeced in the matter or armor plate and other kinds of "preparedness" materials. The opposition of the Bethlehem Steel Co. to the erection of a government owned armor plate factory will be better understood by many of our readers after reading Mr. Tavenner's speech. The advertisement now running in the Spring Valley Register and other sheets that are willing to accept any and all kinds of advertising is paid for by the armor plate trust. The articles run by The Press are not paid for but are published that our readers may know something of the truth in regard to this very important question.

The extract this week is only a beginning and will be followed by others. They should be read carefully as very few papers in the country dare to publish the people's side of this controversy.

I believe that the House has started in on this question of preparedness in the right way in permitting any Member of this House who has ideas on the subject which he desires to present to express them, whether he is on the side of those who think that if we do not greatly ncrease our Army and Navy appropriations the Republic will be destroyed from without, or whether he is on the side of those who think that if the appropriations are greatly incrased, as desired, we will ultimately destroy the Republic from within. Let all the facts come out; let the people hear fully the arguments on both sides of this question.

I hope and believe that if such a course is taken, when the House finally does settle this proposition, it will settle it in the interest of the American people. [Applause.]

The particular point to which I wish to direct the attention of the House is that although war and preparation for war mean an increased burden of taxes for everyone, and suffering and misery on every hand, it spells stupendous profits to a very few gentlemen, but which few gentlemen are so resourceful and wield so much power in this country that their great profit because of war becomes a menace to peace and therefore to all mankind.

I wish to read to the House from a weekly stock-market letter of a New York brokerage firm as to the extent of these profits. This is the stock-market letter of the firm of Gilbert & Elliott Co., of New York. I will not read the full circular but only the headlines. It is dated August 28, 1915. It says:

Winchester arms up 1,000 points. Colt arms up 100 points. Electric boat up 100 points. Canadian explosives up 50 points. Du Pont declares stock dividend of 200 per cent.

This is the stock-market report. Now, Bethlehem stock at the outbreak of the war

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The renewal of the contract for the Chautauqua meeting next year is the best answer as to the value of the meeting this year. Evidently there are enough people in the township who appreciate the value of coming in contact with some of the best talent in the country to stimulate them to another effort of the same kind.

It is true it costs money to bring some of the really big people of the country to our township but the inspiration to the life of the township that results is worth while. Modern and up-to-date ideas are a real asset and will bring good returns.

Such meetings are bound to add to the attractiveness of our country life and will help to bring us into closer touch with the rest of the nation.

Iincidentally such meetings are a good thing for the town in which they are held and during the next year Niles people should be a unit in boosting a proposition which is paid for by the whole township but from which the town itself derives the most benefit.

The only secure way to build a prosperous community is to provide plenty of profitable work for all. The attempt to force growth by real estate booming always represents false stimulation and the reaction is worse than the temporary boom. Unless the towns of our township can increase the amount of profitable labor by the location of new indusries they will have to be content to depend upon the attractiveness of country life to add to their population. As the population of the big cities near us increases the demand for country homes will undoubtedly increase. But will that increase be shared by Washington Township towns? What superior inducements have we to offer? Are we makng the best of our opportunities?

Can a lot of little towns that are away behind other towns just as near to the population center hope to compete with such towns? It is not reasonable to assume they will. The only way we can hope to secure our share of the growth is to offer equal advantages. Otherwise we must simply wait patiently until the stress of population forces us to do something.

THE FARM BUREAU

We reproduce in this issue the annual report of the Farm Advisor of this county. The Press recognizes the fact that our section is pre-emineitly an agricultural community and for this reason we believe that our people should devote more attention to the things that will benefit this great industry. As time passes the value of the work of the County Farm Bureau will be more and more appreciated. The beneficial results of the intelligent study of agricultural problems are bound to increase as the work of the Farm Bureau is developed. It ought to be encouraged. More of our people should become members and take a more active interest in its work. We hope that those who have not given the Farm Bureau much thought during the past year will take the time to read the Farm Advisor's report. It has some very good things in it.

WESTERN PACIFIC CHANGES

The Western Pacific Railroad has been ordered sold on June 28 by Judge Dooling. Should the proposed plans for the sale and reorganization of the Western Pacific go through as now seems likeley, it will mean the extension of the road to San Jose. This feeder has been determined upon as one of the first to be built. Eventually this will make Niles a junction for another railroad. The town of Decoto will probably benefit as much as any town in the township by this new line owing to the favorable location of that place. The reorganization of the Western will probably result in a better local service when the feeder lines have been built. It will probably be several years before the feeders are al built but in the meantime the building of the San Jose line will provide a lot of extra work in this section.

WATCHFUL WAITING

Just now there is a lot of watchful waiting going on among the politicians of the Republican party. For the time being that party has joined the president's forces and all will watchfully wait for the developments in Chicago next week. Mexico isn't in it just now with Oyster Bay, and Oytser Bay is anything but quiet.

The annual recurrence of cases of typhoid fever in the town of Decoto ought to call for action on the part of our local health officer. So far no successful effort at least has been made to determine the origin. It is time that something in the matter is done. Surely these days when so many avenues of investigation are at the command of the county health officer he ought to find some solution of the Decoto problem.

Navy League Unmasked

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could have been bought for $40 and as low as $30. Yesterday Bethlehem Steel stock sold for $474. In other words if you had had an investment of $40 in a share of Bethlehem Steel at the beginning of the war, your profit because of war would have been $434. By this we may obtain some idea as to the staggering profits that accrued to the Wall Street war trust magnates who owned millions and millions of dollars worth of munition stocks.

It is not to the financial interests of these men that the European war shall be brought to a speedy close, but that it shall not be brought to a speedy close. It is not to their financial interest that the United States of America shall not become involved in the European war, but that it shall become involved. In one of these stock-market letters it was stated that should the United States become involved in the European war this stock would be worth even double its present value, and it held out the hope that there was a pretty good chance of the United States becoming involved. What I am advocating is **that the Government take private profit out of war and preparation for war,** so that war will be no more profitable, and therefore no more attractive, to the J. P. Morgans and the other directors of the war trafficking firms than it is to the rest of mankind. I assert that war is altogether too profitable to these few men to be healthy for the rest of us.

To read the large city newspapers one would think that the United States of America has steadily neglected its Army and Navy and that Congress has been very stingy in making appropriations. The truth is that the United States government has increased its appropriations for war and on account of war faster than any nation on earth has ever increased such appropriations in time of peace. In the last 10 years we have spent for war and on account of war 2,000,000,000 — enough to pay off the national debt, dig the Panama Canal, and pay the expense of every church and every school in the United States for an entire year. And of every $100 that we have collected from the American people we have paid $67 out for war and on account of war, and a very large slice of the money that we have appropriated for the Army and Navy has gone to four firms, which up to this time have had a monoply of the manufacture of armor plate and powder.

I want to call attention to this fact: These $2,000,000,000 have been contributed not by the rich, but largely by the poor, and I am going to try to make that plain if I can. The truth is that not a penny of the money that the average citizen pays the local tax collector comes to Washington to be used toward maintaining the Army and the Navy. Where, then, did this $2,000,000,000 come from? It was not picked up out of the streets?

It was raised through two sources; through the internal-revenue offices, where a tax is levied principally upon liquors and tobaccos, and where now we are levying a tax upon incomes, which raises, however only 9 per cent of the total revenues. The other source from which we are raising the money to maintain the Army and the Navy is the customs tax on the things that the people eat, wear, and use. So the people are paying the cost of the maintenance of the Army and the Navy in the form of the increased cost of living; that is, they pay the tax when they do not known it, and the local merchant collects the tax without knowing that he is really a collector for the Government.

Is it not obvious that since we raise this money almost wholly by taxing the things that the people eat, wear, and use that the more money we spend for the Army and the Navy the higher the cost of living must be? The fact is **that tne cost of living has been increasing just about in proportion to the increase in the cost of the Army and Navy,** and it is bound to continue to do that unless we change our present system of taxation. So I believe that the greatest menace in this proposal to greatly increase the appropriations for the Army and Navy is that it will add burdens upon the taxpayers of this country in the form of increased cost of living.

Already, on the average, for every year since 1897, the cost of living has been going up much faster than the increase in wages. If it continues to do that, and if we increase greatly the appropriations for the Army and Navy, there is going to come a time when the cost of living increasing year after year faster than wages, the average working man in this country will b unable to support his family. It is an arithmetical proposition; you can figure it out with pencil and paper. I consider **that such a condition as I have described would be a greater danger to this Republic than any danger from abroad.**

I believe that if this Republic is in danger, it is in danger not from the peoples beyond the seas, but from a clique of men within this country who would tax the people until their backs break, simply that they might make profits supplying battleships, armor, and guns.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
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Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

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CLARK'S AUTO STAGE
Between OAKLAND—HAYWARD—NILES and CENTERVILLE

From Oakland — read down				To Oakland — read up		
9:45	1:45	6:00	Oakland	9:20	12:50	5:20
10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05	4:35
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40	4:10
11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00

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Niles — 50c
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ANNUAL REPORT OF FARM ADVISOR

I desire to take this opportunity to congratulate you uoon the success of the Farm Bureau this year and the increased interest that is being manifested in the work and the increasing usefulness of the organization. In my travels about the country I find the majority of the country people have learned of the organization, have nothing but good will for it and are rapidly learning to use it to their own advantage and to the advantage of the agricultural interests of the county in general. It must take some time before we can hope to attain anything like maximum usefulness of the work. but we are already beginning to see some visible results. However, to my mind the fact that the people are realinzing the uses that they can make of this organization and are beginning to co-operate in an effort to get hold of and use all the information possible in increasing the production of our county and using the products to the greatest possible advantage of every one concerned is of most significance. I believe that the thorough organization of the agricultural forces in a community is necessary to maximum production and maximum benefits to both producer and consumer, and of course this is the ultimate object of the farm bureau. There is no reason why every man who works the land should not have at his disposal all available information that might help him in producing and distributing his products. The headquarters which is maintained by your organization in co-operation with the Board of Supervisors, the State University and the United States Dejartment of Agriculture, should act and is acting as clearing house for such information and makes it possible for any person to easily keep in touch with the same. The possibilities in this work are great, and in time this organization or a similar organization will be indispensable to the agricultural welfare of the county.

Summary of Work

The lines of work taken up from the advisor's office are rather numerous. The following summary of work done [illegible] annual report submitted to the University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1915,, will give you a line on the activities of the farm adviser.

Numbero f farm visits made ..	969
Number of calls on farm advisor at the office	423
Meetings held or addressed by farm advisor	118
Attendance at meetings	3054
Letters mailed from farm advisor's office	832

Records at the office show similar data from Jan. 1st to April 30th of this year as follows:

Number of farm visits made ..	332
Number of calls on farm advisor at the office	179
Meetings held or addressed by the farm advisor	51
Attendance at meetings	1446
Letters mailed from farm advisor's office	236
Telephone calls for agricultural information	132

In addition to the above we have an assistant farm advisor in the county since April 10th who has made 78 farm visits in connection with the work. The work outlined in addition to the number of calls for information became quite heavy this April and the University kindly loaned us a a man and furnished him with a machine to help out thru the busy season.

The number of telephone calls and calls on the farm advisor at his office has increased markedly the past two months and are an indication of the general interest being taken in farm bureau work and willingness on the part of the farmers to make use of the organization.

Present Aims.

The work of a more constructive nature that is being undertaken by the farm bureau we are now outlining in project form and following up systematically. Projects so far outlined in this county are as follows:

1. Encouraging the planting of trees along the roadside.
2. The use of cover crops in the orchards.
3. The use of lime on heavy lands.
4. Dairy Improvement Campaign including cow testing association).
5. Spraying experiment for control of brown rot in apricots.
6. More rational use of summer crops.
7. Use of more live stock in the Livermore Valley.

Other projects are under way and will be outlined after more consideration by the Board of Directors.

In the project for the encouraging the planting of trees along the roadsinde we have already set out nearly 700 trees mostly in the Pleasanton district, and on the Niles road, and have a number of property owners who desire to putout trees next spring. This is not so much an agricultural project but will beautify the roads and make country life more pleasant.

Vetch, Use of Lime, Silos.

We have been very much gratified by the results so far in our cover crop demonstrations. Vetch has been successfully grown in a number of orchards and will do much toi mprove the soil and increase the productivity of the trees. It will be some time of course before very large results are apparent. Indications are now that a large acreage will be planted to cover crops this fall.

The benefits of lime applied to our heavy soils are well known and thru the efforts of the farm bureau arrangements have been made with the Alameda Sugar Company to secure lime at Alvarado at a rate which will make its use practical. Lime was applied on several fields of particularly untractable soil last fall and the results of this application a[illegible]ed with much interest.

In connection with the dairy industry we have been collecting dairy information and consulting with dairymen as to the most feasible means of complying with recent dairy legislation and producing milk economically. In this connection we have tested 210 cows for tuberculosis in different herds for the information of dairymen, are gettinga dairy census which so far includes about 4400 cows on 50 farms and are are getting a silo census of the county. There is no doubt as to the advisability f using silos and we may look forward to a large increase in the number used in this county within a few years.

Cost of production may be lowered by the selection of high producing cows and this can be made possible by a cow testing association which will be advocated by the farm bureau.

It has seemed that the use of summer crops on land that might not otherwise be used would be a source of profit to farmers in this county, particularly in the Livermore Valley. To this end the farm bureau has been trying out various crops to find something adapted to this use. The various sorghums are being tried as well as Sudan grass. This latter appears very promising and was a success wherever used last year. Three hundred pounds of this seed has been distributed by the farm bureau in addition to considerable seed obtained thru othersources. The Pleasanton Center has a plot where different varieties of sorghum, corn and sudan grass are being tried in addition to three or four varieties of beans and cow peas.

Profitable summer crops would also encourage the use of more live stock and we hold that the use of live stock in connection with crops is necessary to permanent agriculture. We find that those persons who make a practice of keeping stock on the farm not only average better returns, but their land is increasing in fertility rather than deteriorating, thus tending toward a permanent system of agriculture.

Campaign for Membership

For the year 1914-15 there was something over 700 paid up members in the farm bureau, not a large proportion of these have paid dues for the year 1915-16. While the funds secured from this source are not necessary for conducting farm bureau work and are not used by the farm advisor's office, yet it is necessary for us to have a paid up membership of at least 20 per cent. of the farmers of the county, before the University and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will keep a farm advisor in the county. Dues were not paid in any great amount for 1915-16 because the people were not solicited. A campaign for membership for 1916-17 is now under way by a committee of your board and will have a report for you at this meeting.

Two new centers have been organized this year. One at Hayward Heath, electing Dr. R. B. Davy director and another at Altamont, electing Mr. H. A. Nickerson, president. Requests for other centers are in, and a new center will doubtless be formed in the Townsend district of Livermore Township in the near future. On the whole the Board of Directors have rendered valuable service to the county this past year. Details of the work done, including work taken up in the orchards, work done in connection with advising prospective settlers, work doen in controlling live stock diseases, etc.. et., are available for the directors in the farm advisor's office. Land owners are co-operating in making information collected of immense value to the county, and we are looking forward with pleasure to the permanence of the work.

Respectfullly submitted,
Farm Advisor Alameda County and
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IMPORTANCE OF CHARTER IS SEEN

That the adpotion of a county charter putting into effect the federation plan proposed by the association is the most important thing now before the east bay cities and that until this is done little can be accomplished to make the east bay ccommunity the great industrial center it is so well adapted to become, is the opinion of Joseph H. King, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and one of the active members of the association.

"Business men throughout the country are turning to San Francisco bay as the future second great metropolis of the United States," says King. It is here that the vast volume of business which the Panama canal is developing on the Pacific coast must center and it is here within but a few years that a second New York is to spring up.

"The east side of San Francsico bay must necessarily be the home of the great industrial activity on which the new metropolis must rest. San Francisco may always be the financial center of this community, ,but it is on the broad acres of the east bay cities that the factories and mills and ware houses will be established.

"There are other harbors and other cities attractive to industries on the Pacific coast, but there are none other, but have disqualifying features which are not found here. This is the testimony of agents and experts of eastern concerns who have studied Pacific coast conditions and who have located or are now seeking location for their industries here. The rapidly growing industrial development of our community is evidence of this.

"None of our east bay cities can properly cope with such a developments independently. None can do alone the things that must be done to make Alameda county all that it con and must be as the industrial factor of this great world center of commerce. All must work together with unity of purpose and unity of effort.

"Unity of interest in this respect has long been recognized among the east bay cities, and unity of purpose and effort is being followed as closely as diversity of government and direction of effort will permit.

"A close federation of municipal and county government with its consequent centralization of effort, economy of administration, unity of purpose and organized business-like cooperation toward a common welfare are absolutely necessary to the accomplishment of our industrial and commercial destiny."

Decoto

For the first time in its history the Decoto Catholic church will hold a Holy Ghost celebration. The celebration will be held next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The procession will march from the residence of Joseph Abian to the church. Here high mass, the singing by the Niles choir under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donovan, will be celebrated. Father Leal will preach in both English and Portuguese. Then the auction of the offerings will be held, the proceeds to go toward improving the church building and grounds. It is the intention to enlarge the church, put a tower on it, and beautify the grounds.

Prior to the ceremonies a Society of the Holy Ghost will be organized among the men of Decoto and hereafter the celebration of the Holy Ghost is to be made an annual occurance, to take place each year on the Sunday before Pentecost. Under Father Leal's pastorate both the church and Sunday school at Decoto have been greatly benefitted and there is no doubt that his efforts to enlarge and improve the church building will meet with a hearty response.

Manuel Mello is very low with typhoid fever. The development of this disease again in Decoto has caused the people to agitate the need of looking into the cause and to find if possible some remedy for the situation.

The great need of a better town water supply for Decoto is becoming more and more apparent daily. The town ought to take some action in this matter as the present condition is proving a serious drawback.

J. M. Hansbury is the new Western Pacific agent at Decoto.

Arthur Salz of Stockton visited his father Sigmund Salz last Tuesday. Mr. Salz Sr. wears a broader and more genial smile than ever now. He has good reason for he has entered the grandfather class. A little daughter was born to the wife of Arthur Salz last Saturday, May 27.

Principal C. Runckel received word last week of the serious illness of his mother at Dutch Flat, Placer County. Mrs. Runckel who is in her seventy sixth year recently suffered a severe hemorrhage of the stomach. Mr. Runckel expects to leave for Dutch Flat next week.

James J. Doyle of Decoto received the sad news last week of the death of his father, James Edward Doyle at Chelsea, England, on April 26. Death came suddenly as only a few days before his death the deceased had sent a letter and at that time seemed in good health. Just prior to the war he left here to go to England to secure his pension as a British soldier. He had just succeeded in doing so prior to his death. Deceased was eighty years of age and entered the British service during the Crimean War. He was a member of the first British regiment sent to New Zealand and spent many years in the service in that country.

Besides his son in Decoto, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hornberger and Miss Priscilla Doyle of Fruitvale.

DANCE ON JUNE 7

The dance to be given under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society of Niles on June 17 promises to be a very pleasant and successful affair. Music will be furnished by Sykes Orchestra of San Jose.

NEW GRILL AT WESLEY OPENED

The new grill room at the Wesley Hotel is now opened and as usual at the Wesley is up-to-date in every particular. The part of the building formerly occupied by the grill room will be equipped for some other line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ames of San Francisco are stopping at the Wesley hotel. Mr. Ames is at present looking after the affairs of teh Union Gas Co. of Niles. Mr. W. Wakefield, the inventor of the process used by the company is also in Niles.

Father J. Leal of Niles will preach in Chico on Pentacostal Sunday.

Ernest George of Alviso took in the races at Pleasanton on Tuesday.



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NOTICE. — There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment (No. 5) levied on the 23rd day of March 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Louis Sloss	712	100	$250.00
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Louis Sloss	718	100	250.00
Louts Sloss	719	100	250.00
Lonis Sloss	720	100	250.00
Louis Sloss	721	100	250.00
Geo. T. Poultney	1101	50	125.00
		1050	2625 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 23rd day of March 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company Room 303, No. 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday the 10th day of June, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. E. SPRINGER
Secretary.

Office, Room 303, No. 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 21439 Dept. 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN A. BUNTING, also known as J. A. BUNTING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix and Eyecutors of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN A. BUNTING, also known as J. A. BUNTING, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix and Executors, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Fleda O. Bunting,
Executrix, and
Allen T. Borst and
T. H. Palache
Executors, of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN A. BUNTING, also known as J. A. BUNTING, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, May 23rd, 1916.

Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
Oakland, California.

First Publication May 27, 1916.

Niles Notes

H. L. Scott returned last Saturday from a trip to Vichy Springs in Mendocino County where he has been for his health. He is much improved and it is thought that the operation which it was expected he would have to undergo, will be unnecessary.

Mr. Moyer is having this week end for a trip east with his father. They will go Southern Pacific via New Orleans and will be away for several weeks. Mrs. Moyer and the children will spend the summer in Southern California.

Miss Edna Sharpe made a trip to the city on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Velsir expect to leave, next Sunday for a ten days' visit at Dunsmuir where Mrs. Velsir's son and family reside.

Miss Marie Sharpe was home for Decoration Day.

Some of us are thinking seriously of having our next winter's wood delivered immediately because of the present need of fires in our living rooms.

Mrs. J. E. Thane writes to friends from Juneau, Alaska, that she and Mr. Thane exeptc to return to Niles about the first of July.

The Ladies Guild will meet in the parlors of the Congregational Church next Wednesday, une 7th. J

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swayne of Alamade, were in Niles on Sunday last and calling on old friends.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salz, in Stockton. Mr. Salz' many friends in the township extend congratulations.

Mr. Will Cobb of San Francisco is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn. Mr. Shinn and Mr. Cobb made a trip to Fresno on Monday, by automobile, returning on Wedensday. They report the roads in fine condition.

The adjourned meeting of the Niles Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, next June8th, at the home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein.

Miss Amalie Meyer was taken in an ambulance on Tuesday last to the Alameda Hospital in San Jose, for care and surgical treatment with hope of improvement in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Meyer will make their home with Mr. L. Meyer for a time, during his loneliness since his mother's death.

The Carper family from San Jose with the family of J. M. Tyson of Niles spent a delightful day last Sunday picnicink in Niles Canyon.

The five graduates of the Union High School from Niles this year are: the Misses Dorothy Tyson, Harriet Ellsworth, Eleanor Evans, Bessie Stivers and Zelmiri Domenici, and Mr. Leonard Barnard.

Cold winds have prevailed during the past week. Cherry picking is still under way in the orchards.

Miss Lucile Gillespie and Miss Gwendolyn Overton of San Jose were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tyson.

Irvington

Mrs.. Julia Straven of Hayward visited with Miss M. Babb on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Tierney entertained friends from Milboe over the week-end.

Mr. Harry Saxe and family of San Francisco visited with Mr. Saxe's mother in Irvington Tuesday. Mrs. Saxxe is now in her ninetieth year.

Mrs. Sarah Costa returned to the city Sunday after a month's visit with friends in Irvington.

Mr. Joseph Blacow has returned home from the Alameda Sanitarium considerably improved after an operation some two weeks ago. Dr. Grimmer is in attendance.

Miss M. S. Babb and Mrs. AlidaBabb were in Oakland Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Fred Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cushing of San Francisco spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Witherly.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. White spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham.

Miss Mildred Griffin spent the week end as the guest of Miss June Witherly.

Miss Diestelhorst and Miss M. Horner were visitors in the city Monday.

Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathieson, Miss Mabel Mathieson and Miss Kate Little have returned from a three-weeks' motor trip to the Southern part of the State. Beside attending the fair at San Diego, the party visited at San Bernardino, where Mr. Mathieson was a delegate to the @rand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs M. Mowry was in town on Monday to attend the Girls Friendly Society and the construction of the new home. The house is progressing as rapidly as any one could wish.

Mr. Wm. Jones and wife have gone to Oakland for a few weeks. Mr. Jones stood the trip fairly well and wished to thank his many friends for their kindness and assistance during his illness.

St. James Guild meets on Wednesday, June 7th, with Mrs. George Mathitson.

Mrs. Allen and son Mr. Braden drove to Morgan Hill Sunday, returning home to Centerville Monday morning.

The dance given by the Sodality baseball team last Saturday night in Holy Ghost hall was a fine affair. Music was furnished by Clarke's Orchestra.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church entertained the Episcopal Guild at the home of Mrs. Clara Layson at Arden on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright and Mrs. Jack Blacow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow motored to Stockton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Covey and son spent a couple of days in San Francisco the first of the week.

Alvarado

Miss Charlotte Jung, who has been teaching in Afton, Nev., for the past year, returned home Sunday morning.

Many of the local autoists made a tour around the bay Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Tainton of Berkeley visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.. H. Ralph on Monday and retrned home Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Toley is home fo rthe summer vacation. Miss Toley has been teaching in the Napa City school.

Mrs. Andrew Lund, who recently underwent a rather serious operation, was conveyed home Tuesday, very much imporved in health.

Some of the members of the local Endeavor Society attended the missionary rally held in Hayward Sunday evening and heard of the great work being done by missionaries throughout the world.

The Chas. Heyer family of San Francisco visited with the Nauert family Sunday.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
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ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916: 1916: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
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A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary

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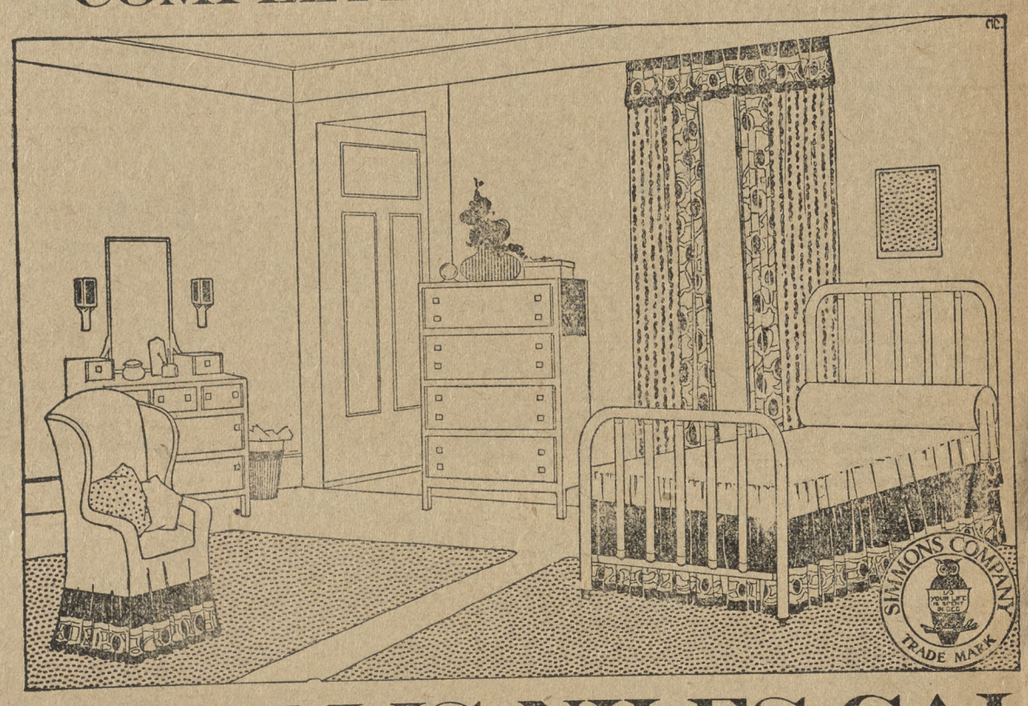
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The following is the list of weekly awards, and how they are to be given out to candidates.

1 26-PIECE SET ROGERS' SILVERWARE to the leader at the close of the third week of the campaign — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st.

1 VACUUM BOTTLE to the candidate casting the greatest amount of votes on the fourth week — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th.

½-DOZEN ORANGE SPOONS to the candidate casting the greatest amount of votes on the fifth week — WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th.

1 GRAVY LADLE on the sixth week — WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th.

1 BUTTER KNIFE and SUGAR SHELL on the seventh week — WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th.

1 COLD MEAT FORK on eighth week — WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th.

½-DOZEN TEA SPOONS to the candidate casting the greatest amount of votes during the following ten weeks.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT PIANO CONTEST

1—BALLOT BOX LOCATED at entrance to Hellwig & Lagrave Markets at Niles and Alvarado.

2—BALLOT BOX CLOSES every Wednesday evenng at 6 o'clock when ballots are counted by judges who are disinterested parties to contest.

3—PRIZES ARE AWARDED every week. These prizes are real prizes, and are selected fro msuch desired articles as Rogers' Silverware, beautiful half-dozen set of Orange Spoons, ½-dozen tea spoons — all as genuine and substantial as the gentlemen who are premtting the young ladies to contest for the same. See prizes for each week in ad elsewhere.

4—THE LADY WHO casts the highest number of votes each week wns the special prize given away that week.

5—A PIANO will be the big prize given away at the end of the contest — in next few months. Piano valued at $350.

6—EACH 1-CENT PURCHASE of meat at Hellwig & Lagrave counts 1 vote — or 100 votes for $1.00 purchases. Contestants should have ther friends save Coupons given on cash purchases.

7—$5.00 MEAT ORDERS can be sold by contestants to people who wish to trade out these orders. Ask at the Meat Market for blanks — $5.00 orders count for 500 votes.

8—PRESS SUBSCRIPTIONS count at the rate of 1000 votes for a 6-month subscription of $1.00 and 2000 votes for a 1-year's subscription, which is $2.00.

9—NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS and old subscriptions are of the same value. If your friends and neighbors owe a year's subscription — and pay you for same — you will be given 2000 votes on procuring money and depositing same with CHRIS RUNCKEL JR., of THE PRESS, who will properly credit the subscriber. Possibly a few of your friends would be glad to pay a few years in advance to help you — a 2-years' subscripton counts 5000 votes, and a 3-years' subscription gives 8000 votes.

10—CALL AT THE PRESS OFFICE for subscription blanks. Now is the time to gather votes — many new people in our midst in most cases simply await the suggestion of some young lady to become a subscriber.

11—ASK VICTOR LAGRAVE of Hellwig & Lagrave, or CHRIS RUNCKEL JR., of The Press for particulars.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S

PRESS